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SUBJECT: DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM -APARICIO

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1. FOLLOWING MEETING ON 3-8-78 BETWEEN AARD BARIO, MCRO, AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL, LIC. BAEZA, MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL ADVISED MCRO OF FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR COL. OVIDIO APARICIO-COCA AND SAIC AMADEO MEDINA, LA PAZ D.O., DURING APARICIO'S VISIT IN MEXICO.

MARCH 18

15:00 HRS- ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY. WILL BE MET BY DR. JESUS YANEZ (GOM OFFICIAL) AND TAKEN TO HOTEL MARIA ISABEL SHERATON. WILL BE TAKEN TO LUNCH BY DR. YANEZ.

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MARCH 19 IN THE MORNING WILL VISIT THE MEXICAN FOLK-LORIC BALLET AND THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM. THE AFTERNOON WILL BE FREE.

MARCH 20

10:00 HRS- MOVIES OF ERADICATION CAMPAIGN WILL BE PLAYED CONVERSATION WITH CAMPAIGN'S NATIONAL COORD-

INATOR, LIC. SAMUEL ALBA LEYVA.

11:00 HRS- VISIT WITH MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL, LIC.
OSCAR FLORES SANCHEZ.
LUNCH WITH LIC. SAMUEL ALBA LEYVA.

17:00 HRS- WILL LEAVE FOR CULIACAN, SINALOA WITH SAIC MEDINA. UPON ARRIVAL IN CULIACAN WILL BE MET BY LIC. CARLOS AGUILAR GARZA AND WILL BE TAKEN TO HOTEL TRES RIOS. DINNER WITH LIC. AGUILAR GARZA.

MARCH 21

07:00 HRS- VISIT TO ERADICATION ZONES

14:00 HRS- LUNCH

17:00 HRS- OBSERVE WORK SESSION

MARCH 22

07:00 HRS- RETURN TO MEXICO CITY 10:00 HRS- ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY 11:00 HRS- MEETING WITH LIC. OSCAR FLORES SANCHEZ

2. LIC. BAEZA STATED THAT SAIC MEDINA SHOULD INDEED ACCOMPANY COL. APARICIO DURING ABOVE MENTIONED FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED BY GOM, ADDING THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER GOM OFFICIALS WILL INVOLVE TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTICS ORIGINATING IN BOLIVIA FOR FINAL DESTINATION UNCLASSIFIED

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TO CONTINENTAL U.S., USING MEXICO AS TRANSHIPMENT POINT.

- 3. MEXICAN A.G. LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS WITH COL. APARICIO AND SAIC MEDINA. LIC. BAEZA REPORTED THAT MEXICAN A.G. WILL INVITE GOB, THROUGH COL. APARICIO, TO SEND BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS OFFICERS TO MEXICO CITY TO OBSERVE MFJP ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND MFJP FORMAL POLICE TRAINING.
- 4. DURING AFTERNOON OF 3-22-78, COL. APARICIO WILL MEET WITH U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND MCRO STAFF. DUE TO TIME SCHEDULED ON 3-22-78, REQUEST THAT SAIC MEDINA RESCHEDULE RETURN TO BOLIVIA ON 3-23-78. RD KIERE. LUCEY

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